



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Ms. Anne Moseley  
Cherokee County Public Library  
300 East Rutledge Street  
Gaffney, South Carolina 29340

RE: Consent Decree, Medley Farm Superfund Site

Dear Ms. Moseley:

Enclosed is a copy of the signed Consent Decree concerning cleanup of the Medley Farm Superfund Site near Gaffney. This document should be added to those materials already available to the public in the information repository file for the site.

EPA first publishes notice of the Consent Decree (CD) in the Federal Register. This took place on Friday January 29, 1992. EPA then administers a 30-day comment period in which the public has an opportunity to comment on the proposed agreement, which is not finalized until signed by a judge, normally the presiding judge of the nearest U.S. District Court. To announce this opportunity to the public, an advertisement has been placed with the Gaffney Ledger which will run on February 5, 1992. The comment period runs from January 29 to February 28, 1992.

The top page on the enclosed CD is EPA's advertisement as submitted to the paper. The ad will contain the same text. The advertisement provides guidance on how citizens can comment on the agreement and where to send their comments. If citizens have any other questions about the site, please have them call me at (404) 347-7791.

As before, and as with the rest of the information repository files, we recommend that they be considered non-circulating reference material. This assures that all interested parties have easy access to them.

Although the Record of Decision has been signed for this site, the Administrative Record (AR) cannot yet be closed out. This is because the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry has not yet finalized the Health Assessment, a required component of the AR. We hope to contact you regarding AR closeout in the next 30 to 60 days.

We thank you for the library's assistance and patience in maintaining the site material for public review. Your efforts in



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helping us make it available to everyone are recognized and greatly appreciated.

If I can answer any questions or be of assistance, please call me at (404) 347-7791.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ralph O. Howard, Jr.".

Ralph O. Howard, Jr.  
Remedial Project Manager  
North Superfund Remedial Branch  
Waste Management Division